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*A brief account of some
of the descendants of*
WILLIAM WARD
of Sudbury, Massachusetts

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WARDS IN OHIO

The first gathering of the "Ohio Ward Clan" of descendants of William Ward of Sudbury, Massachusetts, occurred on August 4, 1916. It was called by Mrs. Sylvia Turner Ferguson and Professor Fletcher D. Ward. Forty members responded to the call, meeting at the home of Mr. B. E. Haskins in Canaan, Wayne County, Ohio. The Clan was organized with Dr. G. A. Reeder, President, and Miss Julia Ward, Secretary.

The second meeting of the Clan was held on August 23, 1917, at Chippewa Lake, Medina County, Ohio. About sixty members were present. Many interesting letters were read from absent members. The same persons were re-elected President and Secretary. Miss Bessie Norton was elected Treasurer.

Each succeeding year, the Clan has held an Annual Meeting, usually at Chippewa Lake, Ohio. At some of these meetings, it was repeatedly suggested that a history of our part of the Ward family be written. The senior members of the Clan were the logical ones to consult about such a history, since they had heard more by word of mouth from earlier generations.

This present booklet has been made possible through their knowledge and the kindness of other members who have furnished to the committee information from their personal records.

It is not complete. If publication could be delayed another year, the present committee could doubtless compile considerable additional history from sources which it has already discovered. But the time has come when something should be published, and we must leave to the compilers of future editions the pleasant tasks of carrying forward the studies which have been started in these pages.

There may be errors in these records. But they represent a faithful attempt to bring together Clan history as it is cherished by various members.

We have given only the genealogy of the relatively few Wards about whom members have found time to send information or whose relationships have been known to us personally. It has been impossible to make an exhaustive study of branches of the family which have developed in other sections. The range of this booklet for present generations is confined chiefly to the direct descendants of Daniel and Zephaniah Ward, who came to Ohio.

The plan of presentation is simple.

The generations in America start with William Ward of Sudbury, Massachusetts. After him, there are listed only the descendants of the one child who is in the direct succession until we come to the sixth generation in which are found Daniel, born September 20, 1776, and Zephaniah, born October 23, 1778. Because descendants of both (6) Daniel and (6) Zephaniah are found in our Ohio Clan, various lines following both of these men are traced. Only families carrying the name of Ward are featured in the main divisions by generations. Other branches with other names, however, will be found in their places.

In the family table of any given generation, the name of the person whose descendants are traced is marked with an asterisk. The name of this person is then carried forward as the parent of that part of the next generation which is shown in detail. The number of his own generation is usually indicated in parentheses when it is found elsewhere. Wherever, therefore, a number is seen in parentheses it indicates the number of the generation, regardless of where the name appears. A small figure out of parentheses indicates merely the order in the immediate family.

The amount of report on different members of the Clan varies a great deal. This is due to the fact that only a very little information was received regarding many while more information was available concerning others. Necessarily, however, there is no attempt to write a detailed family history.

Much of the material has been furnished by the members of the Committee from their personal acquaintance with earlier generations.

Blank pages have been inserted between the chronological record and the index on which personal additions can be made. Anyone knowing further records of interest to the clan are invited to report them to the secretary, Lucius A. Ward, 1550 East 221st Street, Euclid, Ohio.

In preparing the index there has been followed the somewhat unusual plan of classifying by the first given name rather than by the surname.

The Committee wishes to take this occasion to express appreciation for the courtesy and cordial assistance of all who have so cheerfully cooperated in carrying forward this work of our common interest.

HARRIET WALKER WARD
GLEZEN ASBURY REEDER.

August, 1930.

REMINDERS

If we could visit Sudbury and Marlborough, Massachusetts, we could see numerous historic places and monuments erected to early pioneers of our country. Among them are many of the Wards.

Ward Monument

The William-Elizabeth Ward Monument in Spring Hill Cemetery, Marlborough, Massachusetts, bears this inscription:

William Ward

1603—August 10, 1687

Emigrated from England 1638

One of the founders of Sudbury and
Marlborough, Massachusetts

And to his wife

Elizabeth Ward

1613—December 9, 1700

William and Elizabeth were the great-grandparents of Artemas Ward—the first Commander-in-Chief of the American Revolution.

This inscription is also found:

“The embedded stone of Elizabeth Ward is her original Head stone. Erected by Artemas Ward of the 7th Generation.”

(The Embedded Stone)

“Here Lye’s the body

Of Elizabeth Ward

The Servant of the

Lord. Deceased in 87th

year of her age

December the 9th in the year

of our Lord

1700

Other monuments and tablets are in and around Sudbury and Marlborough.

Memorial Pier

The Pioneer Memorial Pier on the Boston-New York Route through Marlborough, Massachusetts, was erected in 1924 by Artemas Ward of the seventh generation. On the Pier is written:

"The left road leads to Spring Hill Cemetery, Marlborough's first burial place, about 1675. There lie many of the founders, of the township, men whose courage and industry transformed an Indian wilderness into an American community which has developed into the Marlborough of today. Among those Pioneers were William and Elizabeth Ward."

The contract for the construction of Sudbury's first Meeting House bore William Ward's signature.

Mount Ward

Mount Ward is a rounded hill four hundred feet high along the road to Sudbury, Massachusetts, about two and a half miles out of Marlborough. It is named after Eleazer Ward, who was William Ward's youngest son. He was shot down as he rode over this hill during a forty-eight hour fight with the Indians. William Ward, then seventy-three years old, took part in the fight. His daughter Elizabeth's husband, John Howe, was also killed during this battle.

Artemas Ward, of the seventh generation, published "The Encyclopedia of Foods" in 1923, a standard reference work in libraries and higher educational institutions. His father was Henry Dana Ward.

Some families had thirteen children, others six, seven and eight children. Twins were quite frequent.

Artemas Ward House

Artemas Ward House, Shrewsbury, Massachusetts, was the home of General Artemas Ward for thirty-seven years. It is now open to the public every week-day during the summer months. It is a prominent feature of the state road between Boston and Worcester.

In Northern Ohio

Public records of helpful citizenship, as well as inscriptions in burying places tell much of the descendants of William Ward in Northern Ohio.

Far more meaningful are the influences which have gone into numerous communities from an ever-increasing company of those

who have worthily carried the Ward name or the vigor of its blood and spirit during many decades since pioneer Wards of the sixth generation came to the "Western Reserve" in Northern Ohio.

Our clan history has but just begun. Valiant as have been the deeds and spirit of this sturdy stock in other generations there remain a service and growth far greater because of what they were and what they passed to those who come in this and in future generations.

PART I

First Generation in America

(1) William Ward

Born in England about 1603. Emigrated about the spring of 1638 to what was then the new colony of Massachusetts Bay. He brought with him his second wife and five children by his deceased first wife. We would like to know from what part of England he came, and who were his ancestors. These questions still go unanswered for us, as is the case of many another of the country's founders.

The names of the children by his first wife and those by his second wife are listed under the next generation.

Second Generation

Children of (1) William Ward by his first wife (maiden name not known)

1. John b. about 1626
2. Joanna b. about 1628
3. Obadiah b. about 1632
4. Richard b. about 1635
5. Deborah b. about 1637

Children by the second wife. Her first name was Elizabeth. They lived in Sudbury, Massachusetts.

1. Hannah b. about 1639.
- *2. Samuel b. September, 1641
3. Elizabeth b. April 14, 1643
4. Increase b. January 22, 1645
5. Hopestill b. January 24, 1647
6. William b. February 22, 1649
7. Eleazer b. about 1650
8. Bethiah b. about 1658

Third Generation

Children of (2) Samuel Ward

(2) Samuel Ward b. September 24, 1641, in Sudbury, Massachusetts, d. November 15, 1729, in Marlborough, Massachusetts.

He married June 6, 1667, in Marlborough, Sarah Howe. Children born in Marlborough.

1. Sarah b. April 23, 1668
- *2. Joseph b. 1670
3. Elizabeth b. March 21, 1672
4. Mary b. 1676
5. Samuel b. March 18, 1678
6. Bethiah b. May 25, 1681
7. Daniel b. 1687

Fourth Generation

Children of (3) Joseph Ward

(3) Joseph Ward b. 1670 in Marlborough, Massachusetts. D. June 30, 1717. Married June 5, 1700 in Marlborough, Abigail Wheelock. Children born in Marlborough.

1. Daniel b. April 14, 1701
2. Elizabeth b. January 22, 1703. D. January 4, 1707
- *3. Phineas b. August 5, 1705
4. Thankful b. April 4, 1708
5. Elizabeth b. December 19, 1710
6. Joseph b. September 5, 1713
7. Abigail b. October 23, 1716

Fifth Generation

Children of (4) Phineas Ward

(4) Phineas Ward b. August 5, 1705 at Marlborough, d. October 19, 1756. Married Mary Wright. Children born in Marlborough.

1. Martha b. April 18, 1739
2. Josiah b. September 4, 1741
- *3. Phineas b. April 27, 1744
4. Reubin b. December 28, 1746
5. Mary b. November 5, 1749
6. Joseph b. May 13, 1752

Sixth Generation

Children of (5) Phineas Ward, Jr.

(5) Phineas Ward, Jr., b. April 27, 1744, Marlborough, Massachusetts. Married September 2, 1766 in Sutton, Massachusetts to Dorothy Osgood b. September 18, 1745. They resided first in Henniker, New Hampshire, moving in 1796 to Canada and dying there.

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He was a Sargeant in the New Hampshire militia. Children born in Henniker.

1. Joseph b. February 23, 1768
2. Aaron b. April 8, 1770
3. Thomas b. May 18, 1772
4. Phineas b. June 21, 1774
- *5. Daniel b. September 20, 1776
6. Osgood
- *7. Zeephaniah b. October 23, 1778
(Twins)
8. Zachariah b. October 23, 1778
9. Eunice
10. Sibyl

Of the children of Phineas, Jr., the fifth generation, we know but little. Jessie Ward Robinson, 125 Montgomery Avenue, Hayward, California, writes, "After my mother's death, Freedom Eliza Sargeant Ward, I found in my father's writing the following statement which he had written in an old account book. 'Aaron Ward and Thomas and Osgood Ward moved to Georgia in 1818 or 1819. Aaron Ward moved from Ashcott, Canada, to the East. He had eleven children. The oldest son, George or John, had gone to Georgia a year or more previous and taught school. Thomas or Osgood Ward went from the State of New York. Aaron left Canada in the fall or early winter and went to New York and staid until spring when both families went together. That would indicate that a considerable number of our Wards became Southerners. The other children of this generation were Zeephaniah, Zachariah, Daniel.' "

In another letter from Jessie Ward Robinson, a great-granddaughter of Daniel Ward, she writes that Daniel (who married Urania Ricker) had four brothers, Zachariah and Zeephaniah, who were twins and lived in Jackson, Wayne County, Ohio, William and Thomas who settled in the South and two sisters, Eunice and Sibyl, both of whom successively married Alexander Stewart and lived in Canaan, Ohio. He was a local preacher. Daniel, the fifth son, came to Ohio. Of him and Zeephaniah we have a more detailed and personal record elsewhere in these pages.

PART II

The next part of this genealogy will trace the descendants of both (6) Daniel Ward and (6) Zephaniah Ward, who brought this Clan to Ohio.

BRANCH I

Seventh Generation

Children of (6) Daniel Ward

(6) Daniel was born September 20, 1776, and married Urania Ricker June 22, 1803, in Boston, Massachusetts. Their wedding trip was a horseback ride of three hundred miles northwest to what became their new home in Bolton, Canada, where their thirteen children were born. Daniel died at the age of seventy-eight on May 4, 1854, in Seville, Ohio. He was buried at Morses Corners, in Westfield township, Medina County, Ohio, four miles east of Lodi. It is now known as Friendsville. His wife, Urania, was born August 20, 1781, died January 15, 1861 (age 80 years) in Westfield, Ohio, and was buried beside her husband, Daniel, at Morses Corners.

Their children:

1. George R., b. August 6, 1804
- *2. Martha Peace, b. March 30, 1806
- *3. John, b. November 27, 1807
4. Moses, b. February 10, 1809
5. Sylvia, b. December 15, 1810 (*married Elisha Andrus Norton, b. March 1, 1810. They lived and died in Iowa. Three sons.*)
6. Daniel, b. August 6, 1812
- *7. Dorothy, b. April 30, 1814
8. Aaron, b. May 16, 1816, d. July 9, 1818
- *9. Aaron Sewell, b. February 15, 1818
- *10. Luke Chapman, b. March 25, 1822
- *11. Anna, b. April 22, 1824
12. Samuel II., b. March 22, 1826 (*married, lived and died in Michigan. No children.*)
- *13. Urania, b. 1828

We have no record of George R. Ward. Moses died in Canada, a bachelor. A well-to-do neighbor cared for him and got all of his property. There is no record of Daniel. Aaron died when two years old. Martha Peace, the second child of Daniel and Urania, became Martha Peace Ward Turner Fritz.

Clan history is found in a letter written by her daughter, Mrs. Sylvia Turner Ferguson, February 12, 1912, to Mrs. Ferguson's niece, Flora Turner Mohler (Mrs. Asa Mohler):

Copy of Sylvia Ferguson's Letter:

West Salem, Ohio, February 12, 1912

Dear Flora:

Will only have a few minutes to write now but if I get a letter started I may get it done sometime and I know by past experience that if I never begin I will never finish.

I will begin by telling you what I know about our family, which is not much. Yet when I am gone you will have no one to ask who knows as much about it as I do.

First, my father was born in 1774, and was married when he was quite young to the daughter of the son of a Scotch nobleman of Dundee, Scotland. They had six children, named Laura, Charles, Sophia, Susan, Nancy, Jesse. My father's name was Jesse (Turner). He was very well off, but after his first wife died he deeded all of his property to their children, retaining only a life lease himself. Then he married Martha Peace Ward who was 17 years old the day before she was married.

Father was English. His mother's name was Benton. The Wards were English. But Grandma Ward's mother (*Urania Ricker*) was Irish, which fact accounts for our being able to see a joke the same day that it is told. Mother had ten children, three of whom died when they were young. The others were David, Delia, Daniel, Sybil, Isaac, Naomi and Sylvia. David was married before I was born and went to Boston where he lived until his death when he was about forty years old. After father's death, which occurred when I was two years old, mother took her six remaining children and came to Ohio. You know we were all born in Canada just north of Lake Memphremagog. Soon after we came here, Daniel went to Michigan to work for Uncle Sam Ward, mother's youngest brother. I don't know how long he stayed in Michigan. I think I was six or seven years old the first I remember about him. Mother's people all lived here then except Uncle Luke, who lived in San Jose, California. His two daughters, and Uncle Sam who lived in Michigan, live there now. Grandfather Ward died in Seville (Ohio) and is buried at Morses Corners. Grandmother died in Westfield (Ohio) several years afterwards and is buried beside grandfather. Sybil married Maxey Haskins in 1856.

Mother married Father Fritz in 1858 and I don't know when your father and mother were married. Naomi married Charlie Haskins in 1865 and in a year or two afterward moved to Missouri. I do not remember just when Delia was married to Mr. Null. They had two boys. One of them, Jesse, is married and has one daughter and is living in the West somewhere, I don't know where. Naomi has seven children living. They are all married except Arthur and are living in Nebraska. Charlie died two years ago (1910). Naomi and Arthur are living together. The boys are all farmers, but one, William, who is a Methodist preacher. He had two splendid boys, young men. One of them died a few weeks ago. There are twenty or more grandchildren; Freida, whom I think you have met, has three girls and one boy. The last

was a Christmas present. I am hoping to go to Nebraska to visit them this summer if possible. When I come back, I will tell you more about them. Every one of Naomi's children are splendid men and women, and they are your own cousins.

Isaac's children: Jessie is living in Cleveland at 2027 East 115th Street with her mother's sister. Arthur and his wife live in Florida, St. Petersburg.

I think I have written enough family history at one time. You can ask questions and if I can answer them I will. . . .

(Signed) SYLVIA T. FERGUSON.

Branch I—No. 2

✓ Eighth Generation

Children of (7) Martha Peace Ward (Turner Fritz)

(Second child of Daniel Ward and Urania Ricker)

Children of (7) Martha Peace Ward and Jesse Turner. Three died in infancy. The others were:

1. David
2. Delia
3. Daniel
4. Sybil
5. Isaac
6. Naomi
7. Sylvia

(8) David Turner was married and lived in Boston. He had several children. His team ran away and killed him when he was about forty years old.

(8) Delia Turner married Mr. Null and had two sons. Her son Jesse married. He had one daughter. The other boy Dellie married. Delia died in 1876.

(8) Daniel Turner was born January 4, 1833. He was married July 5, 1857, in Lodi, Ohio, to Elizabeth Ann Tuttle who was born April 14, 1840. He died September 12, 1860. Their children: (9) Mary Alice, (9) Flora Ann.

(9) Mary Alice Turner (daughter of Daniel and Elizabeth Tuttle Turner) married Charles Eugene Hopkins. Their children were (10) Ella Belle, born June 9, 1884, and (10) Sarah Jane, born May 6, 1883. The mother died June 16, 1885. When the girls were young their Aunt Flora Turner Mohler cared for them. Sarah married Mr. White.

(10) Ella Belle Hopkins married William Rundle on December 3, 1904. He was born in England December 10, 1867. He came to the

United States when two years old. He died March 19, 1930, and was buried at Columbia Center, Ohio, March 23. His first wife died in 1902, leaving him with four young children, Grace, aged 8, Merrill, aged 6, Ethel, aged 4, Bernard, aged 2. Ella Belle made a good stepmother to them. The children all married. Ella and William lived together twenty-five years and had fourteen children. Three died in infancy.

Children of (10) Ella Belle Hopkins and William Rundle:

(11) Rachel Willmina, b. April 19, 1905; (11) Carl William David, b. August 17, 1907; (11) Gertrude Luetta, b. October 13, 1909; (11) Alice Margurette, b. December 28, 1911; (11) Claire Richard, b. May 25, 1914; (11) Clyde Franklin, b. December 14, 1915; (11) Pearl Linda, b. January 28, 1918; (11) Claud Eugene, b. August 2, 1920; (11) Charlotte Annette, b. December 28, 1921; (11) Mary Elizabeth, b. July 4, 1924; (11) Doris Catherine, b. March 23, 1927.

(11) Rachel Rundle and Fred Hawk were married December 31, 1924. (11) Carl William David and Lela Carter were married February 22, 1928. (11) Gertrude and Ralph Hopkins were married May 1, 1929.

Children of (9) Flora Ann Turner (Mohler)

(9) Flora Ann Turner was born May 16, 1859, at Lodi, Ohio. She married Asa Mohler November 29, 1877, at Lodi, Ohio. He was born 1856 at Lodi, Ohio. Flora and her mother were both born in Lodi in the old stone house in the west of town. Her grandfather Tuttle who married Mary Ann Simcox built this house. He came to Lodi when it was new. They were the fifth family to move to Lodi. They had nine children of their own and mothered and cared for *many* others. The children were Clarence, Bertha Latetia, Paul Sumner, William Corrolus, Annie Catherine, Harry Clifford, Lawrence Lowell, Howard A., Doris Pearl.

(10) Clarence Mohler born August 29, 1878, in Harrisville Township, Medina County, and died April 16, 1899.

(10) Bertha Latetia Mohler born November 2, 1879, in Litchfield Township, and was married October 7, 1901, at Elyria, Ohio, to John C. Scheafer, born October 6, 1880. Their children:

(11) Paul married Thalia Irene Gildard of Warren, Ohio, June 6, 1931, at Norwalk, Ohio, (11) Arthur married Helen Louise Cowan of Akron, Ohio, July 1, 1930, at Wellsburg, W. Va., child (12) Jacquelyn Joyce, (11) Orian, (11) Marion, (11) Luthera, (11) Robert.

(10) Paul Sumner Mohler, born December 9, 1882, in Grafton Township. Married Ethel Chapman, December 10, 1904.

Their children:

(11) Clarence, (11) Eva, (11) Wanda, (11) Mildred, (11) Willard, (11) James, (11) Idora, (11) Leatha.

(10) William Corrolus Mohler, born February 8, 1887, in Grafton Township. Married Clara Geiger July 4, 1909. Died July 23, 1930.

One child, Daniel.

(10) Annie Catherine Mohler, born October 6, 1890, at Grafton Township. Married Harry Turner who died February 15, 1915.

Then married Weldon Nedrow at Akron, Ohio, January 28, 1924.

(10) Harry Clifford Mohler, born September 29, 1892, at Harrisville Township. Married Clara Plant. Their children:

(11) Mrs. Eunice Culley, (11) Glen, (11) Clifford.

(10) Lawrence Lowell Mohler, born March 10, 1895, at Grafton, Lorain County. Married Rossette Strausser at Akron, Ohio, who died July 27, 1929.

Their children:

(11) Candice, (11) Elaine.

(10) Howard A. Mohler, born April 20, 1898, at Grafton, Ohio, married Idora Brouse of Doyleston, Ohio, at Wooster, Ohio. Died November 11, 1929.

Their child:

(11) Howard, Jr.

(10) Doris Pearl Mohler, born May 14, 1901, at Grafton, Ohio. Married John P. Smith at Akron, Ohio, June 28, 1920—John P. Smith born January 29, 1886, at Doylestown, Ohio. Their children:

(11) Robert Lawrence, born April 6, 1921, at Lawndale, Ohio.

(11) Dale John Smith, born April 13, 1927, at Lawndale, Ohio.

(8) Sybil E. Turner, daughter of Martha Ward and Jesse Turner and granddaughter of Daniel Ward, born at Magog, just north of Memphremagog Lake, Province of Quebec, Canada, June 14, 1835, died April 8, 1906, at her home near Canaan, Wayne County, Ohio, and was buried at Canaan. She married Maxey H. Haskins, March 6, 1856. He was born Shefford, Canada, September 5, 1824, died at Canaan, Ohio, April 4, 1863, and was buried at Canaan. Their children:

(9) Ella Serena, born December 17, 1856, died December 15, 1909, buried at Canaan.

(9) Ernest Clifford, born October 27, 1860, died September 3, 1866, buried at Canaan.

(9) Ella S. Haskins married Rev. Francis Arthur Owen, September 7, 1879, in the Methodist Episcopal Church at Canaan, Ohio. He was born November 4, 1855, Bellville, Ohio. He died April 23,

1886, at East Townsend, Huron County, Ohio, buried at Canaan, Ohio. For seven years his faithful wife shared his trials, triumphs and disappointments. After his death she was matron of Ladies' Hall of Baldwin University, Berea, Ohio, for a few years. Their children:

(10) Sybil Margaret Owen and (10) Paul Haskins Owen.

(10) Sybil Margaret Owen, born Sycamore, Ohio, July 1, 1881, married Lyle Lewis of Lorain, Ohio, January 1, 1900, in the home of her grandmother Mrs. Sybil Haskins near Canaan, Ohio, by Dr. G. A. Reeder. Their children:

(11) Francis Arthur Lewis, born Lorain, Ohio, December 24, 1900, married Lorene Stahl Chase in Toledo, Ohio, October 19, 1929; (11) LeVerne Lewis, born Lorain, Ohio, August 3, 1902; (11) Harriet Louise Lewis, born October 30, 1903, married A. Roy Kinnear in London, England, July 1, 1928.

(10) Sybil Margaret Owen married, January 29, 1911, William H. Hartley of Kingston, Ontario, Canada—born September 30, 1883.

(10) Paul Haskins Owen, born at Amity, Ohio, December 5, 1882, graduated from Baldwin University, Berea, Ohio, 1903. Taught mathematics in Baldwin University two years; attended Case School of Applied Science two years, was with Corrigan, McKinney Steel Co. eighteen years as superintendent of construction and purchasing agent. Vice-president and general manager Boiler Co. two years; now residential architect and builder. Married Lulu Pitkin at Brunswick, Ohio, Medina County, Ohio, October 16, 1907. She was a graduate of Baldwin University. Their children:

(11) Eleanore Pitkin Owen, born June 4, 1910, in Cleveland, Ohio. Is an excellent student. Graduated from high school 1928 and now in third year in college. (11) Paul Haskins Owen, Jr., born September 8, 1912. Is also an excellent student graduated from high school 1930 and ready for college.

(8) Sybil E. Turner Haskins also married Frederick Newell Haskins, March 24, 1867. He was born at Shefford, Canada, February 11, 1829. Died at his home near Canaan, Ohio, March 12, 1902, burial at Canaan, Ohio. Their children:

(9) Frederick William H., born April 29, 1868, Canaan, Ohio; (9) Benjamin Edward H., born May 28, 1871, Canaan, Ohio. Married Pearl Kissinger. Live now in Canaan, Ohio. Their children:

(10) Clifford, Ruth, Helen, Paul, and Myrlan.

(9) Bertha Haskins, born June 18, 1874, Canaan, Ohio, married John W. Oller, November 8, 1893—born January 24, 1871, near Golden Corners, Wayne County, Ohio. Their children:

(10) Mildred H. Oller, born November 1, 1894, near Canaan,

Ohio, married Dr. Harold G. Lamb of Cleveland, Ohio, June 18, 1927—born April 28, 1898, in Cleveland, Ohio. Their child:

(11) George Richard Lamb, born August 15, 1928, Cleveland, Ohio.

(10) Grace Oller, born October 31, 1901, near Smithville, Ohio, married Dr. Chester W. Miner of Cleveland, Ohio, June 18, 1927—born September 10, 1896, in Wayne, Ashtabula County, Ohio. Their child:

(11) Joanne Miner, born April 17, 1928, in Cleveland, Ohio, died August 21, 1928, buried in Lakeview Cemetery, Cleveland, Ohio.

(10) Ward H. Oller, born November 23, 1908, near Creston, Ohio.

(9) Lillian Haskins (by adoption), born August 14, 1888, Cleveland, Ohio, married Dr. George B. Tupper, Cleveland, September 8, 1914. He was born September 11, 1881, in Genoa, New York.

(8) Isaac Turner, fifth child of Martha and Jesse Turner, married Mary Russell. They lived in Cleveland. Their children:

(9) Jessie, Mary, and Arthur, also a son who died in infancy. Jessie married and died within a year. Mary died in early childhood. Arthur married and lived in St. Petersburg, Florida. They had one son, Arthur, Jr., and adopted a girl Sylvia. Arthur, Sr., is dead. Lucena and children are living in the West. Isaac Turner, Mary Russell Turner, their first son, Mary, Jessie and Arthur are buried in Riverside Cemetery, Cleveland. Isaac's mother, Martha Peace Ward Turner, Fritz, is also buried in Riverside Cemetery. She died September, 1878, of heart disease in a buggy as she and Mr. Fritz were driving to Cleveland to visit Isaac and family.

(8) Naomi, sixth child of Martha and Jesse Turner, married Charles Haskins, brother of Newell and Maxcy, in 1865. Within a year or two they moved to Missouri.

Naomi and Charles Haskins had seven children. All except Arthur married and are living in Nebraska. Charles Haskins died in 1910. Then Naomi lived with Arthur. She died September, 1924. One son is a Methodist preacher. All of the other boys are farmers. William had two splendid boys. One died in 1912. Freida had three girls and one son. There are 20 or more grandchildren.

(8) Sylvia Turner, seventh child of Martha Peace Ward and Jesse Turner, was born September 4, 1846, just north of Memphremagog Lake, Magog, Province of Quebec, Canada, where all of Martha's children were born. Sylvia was a granddaughter of Daniel Ward. In 1848 she came with her mother, three sisters and two brothers to Canaan, Ohio, where she grew to womanhood. She united with the Methodist Episcopal Church there under the min-

istry of Rev. G. A. Reeder, Sr., who baptized her. His son-in-law, Rev. H. L. Steves, married her to Dr. James W. Ferguson, and Rev. G. A. Reeder, Jr., conducted her funeral services. She attended the Academy of Canaan and afterwards the Battle Creek Nurses' Training School, Battle Creek, Michigan. She married Dr. J. W. Ferguson, June 8, 1892, in Cleveland, Ohio. They lived for many years in West Salem, Ohio, where she reared a family of children, namely: C. Reed Ferguson of Ramsey, N. J.; Mrs. Mary Ferguson Love, wife of Rev. J. Coe Love of Foulesi, Cameroun, West Africa; and Thomas Ferguson of West Salem, Ohio. She and Ralph A. Ward proposed the Ward Clan organization and gatherings which have been held in Northern Ohio since August 4, 1916. With sincere love for her own clansman, she greatly enjoyed this fellowship. Dr. Ferguson was born December 17, 1850. He died in August, 1924, and was buried at Congress, Wayne County, Ohio. Sylvia died in Elyria, Ohio, December 8, 1926, and was buried in Congress, Ohio, at the side of her husband.

Branch I—No. 3

Eighth Generation

Children of (7) John Ward

(Third child of Daniel Ward and Urania Ricker)

(7) John Ward, born in Portland, Maine, November 27, 1807, moved to Missouri in 1868, died at Shelbyville, Missouri, February 5, 1895, married Roxana Haskins October 6, 1835. She was born January 17, 1809. John's mother went to Portland from Canada for medical attention or change of climate prior to his birth, returning to Canada after he was born. John Ward and Roxana Haskins decided suddenly to be married and go to Ohio. It being late in the fall, they did not wish to wait to have their names called three Sundays in church as required in Canada, so they were married some place in New York State and proceeded to Ohio where they lived in one half of a double log cabin, the other side being occupied by John Ward's uncle and his family. It is presumed that this uncle was Zephaniah Ward. Their children:

(8) John Newell, b. Canaan, Ohio, August 7, 1836; (8) Alfred Sargent, b. Harrisville, Ohio, May 1, 1838; (8) Ellen Lucene, b. Harrisville, Ohio, July 19, 1840; (8) Cecilla Marie, b. Harrisville, July 27, 1842; (8) Charles William, b. Harrisville, May 15, 1844; (8) Myran Lewis, b. Spencer, Ohio.

(8) Alfred Sargeant Ward, second child of John and Roxana Ward, died October 6, 1861, Lodi, Ohio.

Branch I—No. 3

Ninth Generation

Children of (8) John Newell Ward

(8) John Newell Ward married Freedom Eliza Sargeant, January 21, 1857. They made their first home in Wentsville, Missouri. Their children:

(9) Willard Sargeant Ward married Carrie May Irvin. (9) Willard, who has written letters to be read at our reunion, died January 2, 1929. He was a preacher in the Presbyterian Church. Two of his five sons were living at the time of his death, (10) Frank Norris Ward who had (11) a daughter and a son, (10) Paul Albert Ward.

Willard's wife, Mrs. Carrie Irvin Ward and an adopted daughter, Miss Nettie Ward, are living in South Minneapolis.

John Newell Ward's second son, (9) Ethan Alton Ward, died at Wentsville, Missouri, April 4, 1875. His sister, (9) Jessie LaRue Ward, married Horace Randall Robinson, Sioux City, Iowa, September 27, 1893.

Their children:

(10) John Randall Robinson, Vice-President Phoenix Indemnity Company, New York City, married Katherine Lee Crosby September 18, 1923, in Hayward, California. Their children: (11) Nancy Lee Robinson, b. September 1, 1924, at Oakland, California.

(10) Louise Belle Robinson married Clifford Frank Wurfel, December 30, 1917. Their children: (11) Clifford Randall Wurfel, Oakland, California, March 23, 1927.

Branch I—No. 3

Ninth Generation

Children of Ellen Lucena Ward (Sargeant)

(8) Ellen Lucena, third child of John and Roxana Ward, b. July 29, 1840, died September 27, 1916. Married Scholly Sargeant, who was in the Civil War from 1861 to 1865. Both buried at Lodi, Ohio. Their children:

(9) William Lee, b. January 17, 1861, d. December 11, 1911.

(9) Hattie Adella (twin), b. March 30, 1867, d. September 22, 1896, has children living in Michigan.

(9) Harry Adelbert (twin), b. March 30, 1867, d. July 22, 1922, leaving one son (10) Walter, living in St. Louis, Missouri.

(9) Wade Brill, b. June 24, 1881, married Murriel Marsh and now lives in Marion, Ohio.

(9) William Lee Sargeant married Milvinia Brogan, December 16, 1885. Their children: (10) Lee Roy Sargeant, b. October 10, 1886, graduated from Cleveland School of Art 1910, married November 3, 1924. (10) Earl Sloan Sargeant, b. December 11, 1888, graduated Ohio State University School of Law, admitted to the bar, now vice-president Goodrich Rubber Company in Kitchner, Canada, married December 13, 1930 Margaret Brenthaupt of Canada. (10) Vivia Belle Sargeant, b. October 9, 1890, married August 26, 1914. (10) Max Ward Sargeant, b. July 30, 1896, married August 3, 1924.

The three sons were in the World War. Max went to the Mexican border, and was the only one of the brothers who went to France. Lee Roy was stationed in Alabama. Earl Sloan took training for artillery. He was a First Lieutenant and in two weeks was to go to France when the Armistice was signed. Lee Roy was getting ready to go.

(10) Vivia Belle married Roscoe Ewing, August 26, 1914. Their children: (11) Jane Lucille, b. May 2, 1916; (11) John Sargeant, b. May 7, 1920; (11) Mary Louise, b. August 12, 1921.

Branch I—No. 3

Ninth Generation

Children of Cecelia Marie Ward (Sternes)

(8) Cecelia Marie Ward, fourth child of John and Roxana Ward, born Harrisville, Ohio, July 27, 1842, married Fred Sternes. Their children: (9) Rollin, (9) Edith, (9) Myron. Only one is living. He has written some interesting letters for our Clan Reunions.

Branch I—No. 3

Ninth Generation

Children of Charles William Ward

(8) Charles William Ward, fifth child of John and Roxana, the only living (1930) grandson of Daniel and Urania, born May 15, 1844, married Acelia Beuford.

Their children:

(9) Wellington (or Wellie)

(9) Mattie

The mother and Mattie are dead. The father is living with his son Wellie in Fostoria, Ohio. At the age of 85 years he sent a card of greeting to the reunion in 1929.

Branch I—No. 3

Ninth Generation

Children of Myran Lewis Ward

(8) Myran Lewis Ward, grandson of Daniel and Urania Ward, b. May 20, 1849, at Spencer, Ohio, married Mary Elizabeth (Libbie) McMaster. Their children:

(9) Stella, teaching school in Houston, Texas.

(9) Edna, married Dr. J. W. Vogan. They live at Alvin, Texas, thirty miles from Houston. Dr. Vogan is a dentist. Their children:

(10) Herbert, student in Northwestern University, Evanston, Illinois; (10) Marjorie, in Texas University; (10) Max, in high school; (10) Myran, in grades.

(9) Burch Ward, third child of Myran Lewis Ward, was employed in a bank at Fort Worth, Texas, d. February 2, 1930. Children (10) Gilbert, (10) Mary Louise, (10) Ardelle.

(9) Winnie Ward, fourth child of Myran Lewis Ward, married Lester B. Adams. They live in Belpre, Kansas. Children: (10) Lester B., Jr., and (10) Caroline.

Myran Lewis Ward died Belpre, Kansas, 1927. His wife died several years before.

Branch I—No. 7

Eighth Generation

Children of Dorothy Ward (Merry)

(7) Dorothy Ward, seventh child of Daniel and Urania Ward, b. Bolton, Canada, April 30, 1814, d. September 13, 1878. Married January 27, 1833, John Merry, b. July 2, 1807, d. December 25, 1883. Their ten children all lived in Michigan, and were married. Seven passed away before 1929. Two, Mrs. Mate Healey and Mrs. Sophronia Martin are living.

(8) Mrs. Mate Healey.

(8) Mrs. Sophronia Martin writes, "I will say we need not be ashamed of our family. Most of them have been school teachers. Two of my sisters, as well as myself taught school. I have been superintendent of the Sunday School. My sister Pearl has two sons. One is principal of a school in California. She was 85 years old September, 1929."

Other children of Dorothy Ward:

(8) Don Pedro, b. November 16, 1834, d. January 24, 1914, married. Children: (9) Samual, Luke, Frank, Lillie b. near Crawford Corners, and Bert L., b. Vicksburg, Mich.

(8) Curtis Phelps Merry, b. January 1, 1836, d. September 16, 1889. Married. Children: three boys.

(8) Dona Eliza Merry, b. December 10, 1837, d. July 25, 1926. Buried at Penfield, Ohio. Married July 3, 1856, to Robert Park. He was a soldier in the Civil War. Children:

(9) Anna O., b. April 28, 1857, d. September 16, 1914, buried at Penfield, married October 22, 1879, to John W. Rose. Child (10) Robert Park Rose, born November 18, 1880, married Florence Kennedy, January, 1909. Child (11) Norma Enid, b. February 5, 1910. Robert Park Rose again married Mabel Soloman, November, 1915. Children: (11) Verne, b. November 27, 1917; (11) Grace, b. July 7, 1920.

(9) Anna O. Park Rose was a school teacher and married the second time on March 11, 1888, to John Palmer Bartlett. Children: (10) Lenore, b. May 27, 1890, married November 17, 1917, Hugo Peters. Child: (11) Florence Maxine, b. September 15, 1918.

(10) Florence, second child of Anna and John Bartlett, b. April 28, 1896, married August 16, 1928, to Adam Schreiber. Florence graduated from the high school at Wellington, Ohio, and attended Kent Normal School and Baldwin Wallace College. Child (11) Florence Bartlett Schreiber.

(9) Lettie K., second daughter of Eliza and Robert Park, b. July 21, 1866, d. July 21, 1902, married to Irvin Fox.

Children: (10) Dorothy Ruth, b. September 16, 1887. (10) Harry Elton, b. June 18, 1895, married September 29, 1918, to Emma Knitz. Children: (11) Elton August, b. June 18, 1920; (11) William, b. 1925.

(8) Lucy Ann Merry, fourth child of (7) Dorothy Ward Merry, b. November 13, 1839, d. January 18, 1874. Married Seth Ault. One son, Don.

(8) Electa A. Merry, b. December 15, 1841, d. September 4, 1868.

(8) Cloa Sophrona Merry, b. September 9, 1844, now (1930) living in Michigan. Married Charles Martin. Children:

(9) Eudora, married James Howlette. Children: (10) Burdette, married, no children. (10) Lucy, married, has (11) one girl and (11) one boy. (10) Charles, married, (11) one son and (11) one daughter.

(8) Anna Edith Merry, b. January 3, 1847, d. September 4, 1849.

(8) Pearly Edith Merry, b. December 6, 1848, d. June 27, 1904. Married William Roy, two children: (9) Archey and (9) Guy.

(8) Noble Sylvester Merry, b. February 23, 1851, d. Married. Children: twin girls.

(8) Roxany Amelia Merry, b. September 20, 1853. Now living in Cleveland. Married first in 1869 to Valnie Stebbins. Child (9) Dorothy, b. January 9, 1871, d. October 7, 1905. Dorothy married November 5, 1892 to Homer Shadle. No children.

(8) Roxany Amelia Merry married (second) Thomas Healey, July 2, 1887.

Branch I—No. 9

Eighth Generation

Children of (7) Aaron Sewall Ward

(Ninth child of Daniel Ward and Urania Ricker)

(7) Aaron Sewell Ward, b. February 15, 1818, Bolton, Canada, d. Lorain, Ohio, August 23, 1891, buried Huntington, Ohio. Married Lucy Ann Grant, b. September 2, 1823, Norwich, New York, died in their home in Huntington, Lorain County, Ohio, December 22, 1885. They were married July 6, 1846, by W. Parchard, Justice of Peace, Chatham, Ohio. He told his daughter-in-law, Mrs. Fletcher D. Ward, this incident:

“The siege of Boston was lifted March 20, 1776, after a ten months’ siege. My grandfather Phineas Ward, Jr., was there as a carpenter. He had a family of little children and was out of food. Phineas went to the captain of an ocean vessel and asked for work. The captain was very gruff, saying ‘We have no work for you.’ Phineas said, ‘But I have a family of little children and no food. They will starve if I can’t get some work.’ Later the captain came with a sack of salt sea biscuit, saying, ‘Here, Ward, take these home and feed your family.’ This tided them over until the siege was lifted.”

Aaron Sewell and his brothers learned to swim in Lake Memphremagog, with the Indian boys. Aaron could still swim well floating on his back and showing more skill than boys in their teens who were swimming with him in Lake Erie at the age of 73 years, only a few weeks before he died. He raised the first barn in Burbank, Ohio, without liquor. The men said, “Ward, it can’t be done.” Aaron said, “We will try.” He hired a woman to make fried cakes and coffee. The men came. The barn was well raised. The men said it was fine to have all the coffee and fried cakes they wanted to eat, and not a man went home drunk. Aaron Sewell attended the Norwalk Seminary a few terms. He came to Ohio in 1835 with his brother John Ward who married Roxana Haskins. Children of Aaron and Lucy Ward.

(8) Fletcher Delay Ward, b. November 4, 1850 in Spencer, Medina County, Ohio, d. June 17, 1924, at the home of his son Lucius, West Park, Cleveland, Ohio. Buried at Huntington, Ohio.

Married Harriet Grace Walker November 9, 1875, in Huntington, Ohio, in her parents' home where she was born, September 22, 1856. Fletcher taught country schools ten years, high school twenty-five years and was Professor of Education in Baldwin University and Baldwin Wallace College, Berea, Ohio, for sixteen years. Graduated Bachelor of Science from Ada Normal School, June, 1879, later Master of Science from Ohio Northern University.

(8) Gilman McKendree, b. March 29, 1862, Huntington, Ohio, d. September 16, 1882, at the home of his parents in Huntington. Buried in Huntington.

Branch I—No. 9

Ninth Generation

Children of (8) Fletcher Delay Ward

(9) Ralph Ansel, b. June 26, 1882, at LeRoy, Ohio, married Mildred May Worley, September 7, 1905, in Delaware, Ohio. She was born at Kiukiang, China, August 31, 1883. Her parents were Dr. and Mrs. James H. Worley, who were missionaries there. She graduated from Ohio Wesleyan University, June, 1905. Ralph Ansel graduated from Ohio Wesleyan University in 1903 and from Boston University, School of Theology in 1906. They went as missionaries to Foochow, China, under the Methodist Episcopal Church, March 19, 1909, and have been missionaries ever since, with occasional periods in America in related work. At present he is the Executive Secretary for the World Service Agencies of the Methodist Episcopal Church with office at 740 Rush Street, Chicago, Illinois.

Children: (10) Imogene Grace Ward, b. in Foochow, So. China, March 12, 1911. (10) Gladys Walker Ward, b. Kuliang, China (a mountain town eight miles from Foochow), August 16, 1915.

(9) Gleason McKendree Christian, b. December 19, 1886, at LeRoy, Ohio, graduated from Baldwin Wallace College, June, 1909, d. September 18, 1910, at Berea, Ohio, buried in Huntington, Ohio.

(9) Lucius Aaron Ward, b. March 28, 1889, Leroy, Ohio, graduated from Baldwin Wallace College, 1914. Was 18 months in the World War, mostly in France. Married Ruth Grace Smith of Wellington, Ohio, October 18, 1919. She was born September 13, 1893, at Caledonia, Michigan. She graduated from Baldwin Wallace College 1916. He teaches chemistry in Cleveland public schools.

Children: (10) Ruth Elizabeth, b. January 23, 1921, Cleveland, Ohio. (10) Lucia Virginia, b. January 21, 1922, Warren, Ohio.

(9) Grant Eben Ward, b. August 28, 1896, Lorain, Ohio, graduated Baldwin Wallace College in 1917 and from Johns Hopkins Medical School 1921. Married Lillian A. Hersperger of Buckeystown, Maryland, August 16, 1922.

She was born September 22, 1897. She studied in Peabody School of Music, Baltimore, Maryland. He is now a Surgeon and Physician in Baltimore.

Children: (10) Mary Grace Ward, b. May 5, 1925. (10) Margaret Lucille Ward, b. May 12, 1927, in Baltimore, Maryland.

Branch I—No. 10

Eighth Generation

Children of (7) Luke Chapman Ward

(7) Luke Chapman Ward, tenth child of Daniel Ward and Urania Ricker, b. March 25, 1822, Bolton, Canada. Went to San Jose, California. Married. (8) Two daughters.

Branch I—No. 11

Eighth Generation

Children of Anna Ward (Booth)

(Eleventh child of Daniel Ward and Urania Ricker)

(7) Anna Ward, b. April 22, 1824, Bolton, Canada. Married Levi Booth of Breaksville, Ohio. (Aaron Sewell Ward and Amelia Sybil Ward Reeder, mother of Dr. G. A. Reeder, Jr., went with horse and buggy to the wedding.) Children:

(8) Maria, (8) Emma, (8) Frank (who died from diphtheria when nine years old).

Maria married George Bateman in Cleveland, Ohio. They had one son (9) Charles. He married and had two girls and one son who have attended our Ward reunion a few times. George died several years ago. Then Maria married Mr. Russell. They have attended our reunions. He died in 1922 and she died in 1924 in Cleveland, Ohio. (9) Charles and wife are dead. (11) Three grandchildren are living.

(8) Emma Booth married William Ingham of Cleveland. They had no children. She died in 1912 and William died in 1924. He and his second wife, Alice, attended our first reunion.

Branch I—No. 13

Eighth Generation

Children of Urania Ward (Norton)

(Thirteenth child of Daniel Ward and Urania Ricker)

(7) Urania Ward, b. 1828. Married Lauren Cordon Norton, b. September 22, 1820. Children:

(8) Four sons and (8) one daughter, all lived in Michigan. Three sons are living. The rest of the family are buried in Michigan.

BRANCH II

Seventh Generation

Children of (6) Zephaniah Ward

(6) Zephaniah Ward, sixth generation from William Ward of Sudbury, Massachusetts, and brother of Daniel Ward, b. October 23, 1788, in Henniker, New Hampshire, d. March 14, 1855, in Canaan, Ohio, where he was buried. He married October 21, 1812, in Ascott, Quebec, Canada, Joanna Ward. She was born at White Creek, New York. She died February 1, 1864, and was buried in Canaan, Ohio. He was a farmer and millwright. They came to Canaan November 1, 1826.

Children: The first four born in Ascott, Quebec, Canada, and the last in Canaan, Ohio.

1. Emily Miranda
2. Hibbard Porter
3. Julia Joan
4. Amelia Sybil
5. John Stewart

Branch II—No. 1

Eighth Generation

Emily Miranda Ward (Norton)

(First child of Zephaniah Ward and Joanna Ward)

(7) Emily Miranda Ward, b. April 9, 1814, Ascott, Quebec, Canada. Married in Canaan, Ohio, April 10, 1833, to Birdsey Baldwin Norton, b. Litchfield, Conn., August 15, 1807. They lived later in Westfield Township, Medina Co., Ohio, at Morses Corners, subsequently known as Friendsville.

We read from her diary: "I was born in the Province of Quebec, Canada, thirty miles from the line between the United States, and the Province, April 9, 1814. I spent twelve years of my childhood there. In September, 1826, my father moved us to the State of Ohio. It was six weeks from the time we started until we arrived at the center of Canaan, Ohio, being four weeks in going 750 miles. We visited some friends on the way. We passed through dangers seen and unseen until we arrived at Uncle Miles Norton's the first of November, 1826."

Children:

1. Samuel Erastus Norton, b. April 9, 1834
2. Charles Norton, b. September 9, 1836
3. George Baldwin Norton, b. November 6, 1839
4. Lauren David Norton, b. August 6, 1842

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5. John Hibbard Norton, b. August 29, 1845, d. September 9, 1847

6. Ann Amelia Norton, b. May 7, 1848, d. June 13, 1882

After (7) Emily Miranda died March 4, 1855, on the Norton farm at Nortons Corners, Birdsey Baldwin Norton married Clarissa Rogers in 1857. Their child Ida C. Norton, b. February 3, 1858, Westfield, Ohio. Married Andrew Reynolds, lived on a farm near the old Norton homestead. Birdsey Baldwin Norton d. September 12, 1891, on the farm at Nortons Corners. He and Emily were buried at Morses Corners, now called Friendsville, Ohio.

(8) Samuel Erastus Norton married Harriet Cook; had one daughter, (9) Mabel M. T. N. McGinnis, 2918 Lasker Ave., Waco, Texas. Children: (10) Harry Norton, Hopeville, Ga., (10) Frank LeRoy, 1342 Schley Avenue, San Antonio, Texas, (10) Mabel (Mrs. C. C. Curtis), 2918 Lasker Avenue, Waco, Texas.

(8) Charles Norton married Mary Collier (sister of Chaplain Collier, father of Professor George Collier of Baldwin University). Their children (9) Oakey, (9) Dr. James C., Phoenix, Arizona, (9) Birdsey, Wilton Junction, Iowa, (9) Carl or Charles, Jr., Phoenix, Arizona, (9) Florence Norton Mason, deceased, left no children.

(9) Oakey had (10) one son.

(9) Dr. James C. Children: (10) daughter, (10) Victor C.

(9) The other sons are married and have families.

Dr. James C. Norton could doubtless give full information on this branch and all dates of Norton family as he has a Norton family Bible. It dates back more than a hundred years.

(8) George Baldwin Norton, b. November 6, 1839, Westfield, Ohio. Married Seddie Lamb August 20, 1920. Our Ward Clan held its reunion at Chippewa Lake. George Baldwin Norton and wife were on their way to the reunion when he was hit by a street car near Lorain, Ohio, where they had been attending the reunion of his G. A. R. regiment, 103 O. V. I. He was killed. Funeral was held next day at his sister's, Mrs. Andrew Reynolds, near the old Norton homestead where he was born. His widow returned to Los Angeles, California. Children (9) Willis Norton of Los Angeles, California, and (9) Mrs. Lillian Platt of New Jersey.

(9) Willis Norton married Mary Graham. Children (10) Graham, (10) Lillian.

(9) Mrs. Lillian Platt has two sons dead and a daughter (10) Ruth, now married and has (11) two children.

(8) Lauren David Norton, b. August 6, 1842, at the Norton homestead, Westfield Township, Medina Co., Ohio, two miles south of Friendsville, O. A soldier in the war of '61, enlisting in the 65th regiment O. V. I., while attending college at Berea. Served three

years and sixty-five days. He returned home broken in health. Never was a well man afterwards. Married in Durant, Iowa, December 22, 1868, to Elizabeth Van Dyke, b. February 13, 1846, in Utica, N. Y. Lauren David died on the old Norton homestead, April 3, 1902, buried in cemetery at Leroy, Ohio. Children of Lauren David Norton and Elizabeth Van Dyke (9) Sadie, (9) Fred, (9) Nellie Minta and (9) Bessie.

(9) Sadie Norton, b. Wilton Junction, Iowa, April 9, 1870, married Morris E. Mead, December 25, 1889, at the old Norton homestead by Rev. Myron Ward. ("Uncle Myron") Rev. Myron Ward also performed the wedding ceremony of Ezra Mead and Emma Rinder. Children: Roy Morris Mead, Alida Emma Mead.

(10) Roy Morris Mead, b. July 3, 1892, in Westfield Township, Ohio, married Alma Marie Klenn of Cleveland, Ohio, April 3, 1916, at the home of Dr. Asbury Reeder in Toledo, Ohio. Their son (11) Carlton K. Mead, b. June 14, 1917, at Rochester, N. Y. They are now living in Asheville, N. C.

(10) Alida Emma Mead, b. July 26, 1896, in Westfield Township married July 6, 1916, to Glenn B. Shaw at Medina, Ohio. Their daughter Elsie Elida, b. May 19, 1917, at Akron, Ohio. Present address is Seville, Ohio.

(9) Fred Norton, b. April 11, 1879, Medina Co., Ohio, married Roselba M. Rickel in 1900. Children: (10) Dale A., b., March 1, 1901, Medina, O. (10) Laurence David, b. February 1, 1903, Lorain, O. (10) Paul J., b. Lorain, O. (10) Glenn F., Michigan City, Ind. (10) Baby Norton, d. in early infancy (10) Donald d. at four years of age. (10) Dale A. Norton married Aleen Burkey. Children: (11) Marilynne Joyce, and (11) Donald D.

(9) Nellie Minta Norton, b. July 22, 1884, Bear Grove, Iowa. Married Charles Archer, March 15, 1903. Children, (10) Mrs. William Semans, 702 Glenn Ave., Akron, Ohio. (10) Harold, d. in 1927. Present address Mr. and Mrs. Charles Archer, 360 West South St., Wooster, Ohio.

(9) Bessie Norton, b. Davenport, Iowa, February 12, 1888. Married Fred Schmid June 26, 1928, at Elyria, O., by Dr. G. A. Reeder, Jr. Fred Schmid, b. Wayne County, Ohio, March 3, 1885. Address Lodi, Ohio.

NORTONS-WARDS

It is interesting to note the following inter-relation of Nortons and Wards.

(7) Emily Miranda Ward, daughter of (6) Zephaniah Ward, married Birdsey Baldwin Norton, and (7) Sylvia, daughter of (6)

Daniel Ward, married Elisha Andrus Norton, and (7) Urania Ward, daughter of (6) Daniel Ward, married Lauren Cordon Norton, all sons of Miles Norton.

Miles Norton, b. Dec. 9, 1775, d. May 25, 1845. Married 1797 to Lois McNeil, b. October 5, 1779, d. April 7, 1842. Her father Isaac McNeil, b. May 23, 1748. Married January 24, 1771, to Lois Baldwin, b. February 29, 1752, thus relating the Baldwins to the Nortons.

Miles Norton and his wife Lois came from Connecticut, driving from there to Westfield, Medina Co., Ohio, in a wagon. On their arrival they cleared away a piece of ground, erected a log cabin and began the eventful history of the Nortons, two miles south of Friendsville or Nortons Corners, in what was then "the new west."

Children of Miles Norton:

1. William David Norton, b. November 20, 1797
2. Ebenezer Miles Norton, b. November 21, 1799
3. Isaac McNeil Norton, b. August 21, 1802
4. Charles Frederick Norton, b. February 8, 1805
5. Birdsey Baldwin Norton, b. August 15, 1807
6. Elisha Andrus Norton, b. March 1, 1810
7. Samuel Erastus Norton, b. February 7, 1812
8. Lois Lucinda Norton, b. May 12, 1814
9. Samuel Erastus Norton, b. October 13, 1816
10. Lauren Cordon Norton, b. September 22, 1820

Branch II—No. 2

Eighth Generation

Children of Hibbard Porter Ward

(Second child of Zephaniah Ward and Joanna Ward)

(7) Hibbard Porter Ward, b. May 13, 1817, in Ascott, Canada. Baptized in the Methodist Church. Came in October, 1826, to Wayne County, Ohio. Converted at a camp meeting in Westfield, Medina County, June 29, 1830. "Licensed to preach May 29, 1841, filled three appointments, then in 1843 married Ann Matilda Burdett of Wayne County, Ohio, a childhood friend. Served three more appointments, the last one being Sandusky City where he died of cholera July 24, 1849. He was faithful to God and no interest of the Church suffered in his hands. When the epidemic came, he remained firm at his post, consoling the sick and holding a prayer meeting a few hours before his death. He and two other preachers are buried side by side in Sandusky Cemetery."

Children: (8) William Godman Ward, b. November 5, 1848, Sandusky, Ohio. When he was six months old his father died. His mother took him back to Canaan, seeing to his education. He gradu-

ated from Ohio Wesleyan University and Drew Theological Seminary. He was married at Milford Center, Ohio, March 1, 1873, to May Alden, a descendant of Captain John Alden. They went to Europe for study and travel. He united with the North Ohio Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, served leading churches and then became Professor of History and Literature and Lecturer in Syracuse, New York, and Boston, Massachusetts. He died November 1, 1923, from heart failure soon after arriving for his classes at Emerson College of Oratory, Boston. He was buried at Mt. Auburn. His wife, who died in 1924, also was prominent as a lecturer. They had one child, (9) Helen Ward, member of the faculty of the Chamberlayne School, Boston, d. 1931.

Branch II—No. 3

Eighth Generation

Children of Julia Joan Ward (Ward)

(Third child of Zephaniah Ward and Joanna Ward)

(7) Julia Joan Ward, b. Ascott, Canada, April 15, 1821, moved to United States and settled in Canaan, Wayne County, Ohio, 1826. Married in 1845, Myron T. Ward, and died in Westfield, Medina County, January 7, 1892. Buried in Leroy, Ohio. Myron T. Ward, husband of Julia J. Ward, b. in Vermont, December 11, 1816, son of Lydia and Hezekiah Ward who moved to New Portage (Barberton), Ohio, in 1822. Admitted to North Ohio Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church as a charter member in 1840. Methodist circuit rider for twelve years, at one time filling twenty-six appointments in two weeks. Treasurer and director of the Ohio Farmer's Insurance Company. Died November 12, 1903, buried in Leroy, Ohio. Children: (8) Hibbard, (8) Elmore (died in infancy), (8) Irvin, (8) Erwin—(twins).

Branch II—No. 3

Ninth Generation

Children of (8) Hibbard Ward

(First child of Julia Joan Ward and Myron T. Ward)

(8) Hibbard Ward. Married first Augusta Daniels. Child (9) Katie, Ph.B. from Baldwin University, artist and musician. Married O. S. Myers, Ph.B. Baldwin University, Superintendent of Schools, Leroy, Ohio, and in Indiana. Children: (10) Blanche, a musician, married Charles Stillwagon. Children: (11) Fern, (11) Charles, (11) Harold, (11) Shirley, (11) Dean. (10) George, contractor, married Lela Bond. Children: (11) Georgia Lee, (11) Joyce Arlene. After death of O. S. Myers (9) Katie married J. C. Bond.

After the death of Augusta (first wife), Hibbard Ward married (second wife) Alida Welton. Children: (9) Mildred (died in in-

fancy), (9) George B., and (9) Harold. (9) George B., government work, Panama Canal and on U. S. Shipping Board. Married Inez Weaver. Children: (10) Ruth Alida and (10) George, Jr., (10) Harold.

(8) Hibbard died April 4, 1900. Buried in Leroy Cemetery. His wife Alida is living in California.

Branch II—No. 3

Ninth Generation

Children of (8) Irvin Ward

(Son of Julia Joan Ward and Myron T. Ward)

Irvin Ward, twin of Erwin, b. February 16, 1854, in Westfield, Medina County, Ohio, attended Lodi Academy and Baldwin University. Married Lettie Henry, June 29, 1879. Irvin taught twenty-eight terms of school and held numerous public offices both in the county and the community in which he lived. One child (9) Julia C., born November 25, 1894, A.B. Baldwin Wallace College. Colleague, American Guild of Organists. Cashier's Department, Ohio Farmer's Insurance Company, living with her mother, Leroy, Medina County, Ohio.

(8) Irvin, died January 28, 1912, buried in LeRoy.

Branch II—No. 3

Ninth Generation

Children of Erwin Ward

(Son of Julia Joan Ward and Myron T. Ward)

(8) Erwin Ward, twin of Irvin, b. February 16, 1854, in Westfield, d. August 24, 1926, buried at Perrysburg, Ohio, graduate of Baldwin University, teacher, married Mary Boyd, December, 1879, she attended Baldwin University.

Children:

(9) Lila, graduate from Ohio State. Died.

(9) Will, electrician. Married—children.

(9) Clara, teacher and artist.

(9) Erwin, Jr., bond salesman. Attended Baldwin University. Married, children.

(9) Harley M., b. July 12, 1899, graduate from Ohio State University, 1921, electrical engineering. Married Pauline Mayer, May 29, 1923. Children: (10) Philip Harley, b. September 20, 1925, (10) Mary Ann, b. June 7, 1930, (10) Harley.

Branch II—No. 4

Eighth Generation

Children of Amelia Sybil Ward (Reeder)

(Fourth child of Zephaniah Ward and Joanna Ward)

(7) Amelia Sybil Ward, b. June 3, 1823, in Ascott, Quebec. D., December 26, 1892, at Olmstead Falls, Ohio. Married September 23, 1852, Rev. Glezen Asbury Reeder, Sr., b. April 4, 1824, in Portland, Chautauqua County, New York. He came with his parents to Canaan Township 1834. He was a clergyman of the Methodist Episcopal Church for forty-five years, graduated from Norwalk Seminary, Ohio, which was later merged with Baldwin Institute, then became Baldwin University and now a part of Baldwin Wallace College. Half of the faculty went to Delaware College (Ohio Wesleyan University) and half to Baldwin. He was the first missionary to Arizona in 1872 to 1875, during the Apache Indian Wars. Geronimo was the name of the Indian Chief. It took four weeks for a letter to go from Berea, Ohio, to Prescott, Arizona, and longer to travel to this mission field than it does now to go to China. Amelia attended district school and academy at Canaan and Norwalk Seminary. She was a devoted help mate and mother. He died December 26, 1892, at Olmstead Falls, Ohio. They were asphyxiated in the parsonage there by gas from a coal stove.

Children: (8) Glezen Asbury, Jr., (8) Elisha Hibbard, (8) Amelia Angelica, (8) John Wesley.

1/28 '13 (8) Glezen Asbury, Jr., b. February 11, 1858, in Cleveland, Ohio. Married November 27, 1890, in Adelphi, Ohio, to Lucy May Spencer, b. April 10, 1868, in Adelphia, Ohio, daughter of Nelson Warren Spencer and May Jane Fetheroff. Glezen Asbury, Jr., graduated from Baldwin University and Boston University with degrees of B.A., M.A., B.D., and D.D., and like his father and grandfather, became a minister of the Methodist Episcopal Church. It is worth noting that within the last hundred years or so, 35 members of this family have been clergymen of that denomination. Dr. Reeder joined the North East Ohio Conference in 1882. Was three times elected to the General Conference, four years a member of a Commission on Federation, twice President of Baldwin University, and six years Superintendent of Cleveland District. He organized ten churches, aided in founding and promoting an orphanage and hospital and secured the gift of an Old Ladies' Home, Elyria, Ohio, which is also admitting husbands with their wives into what is now known as the Home for the Aged, of which Dr. Reeder is the Superintendent. Children:

(9) Spencer Ward Reeder, b. November 4, 1904, Cleveland, Ohio, graduated Scott High School, Toledo, Ohio, 1922, Wesleyan

University, A.B., 1926, and M.A., 1927, Harvard Law, B.L., 1930. Now with the Newton D. Baker Law firm, Cleveland, Ohio.

(9) Hibbard McDowell Reeder, b. December 23, 1907 in Lakewood, Ohio. Graduated Randolph Macon Academy, Virginia, 1928, died July 14, 1929. Buried LaGrange, Ohio, where are also buried Grandma and Grandpa Reeder, cousin Grace Steeves and Uncle Henry Steeves.

(8) Elisha Hibbard Reeder, b. February 21, 1860, at Oberlin, Ohio, died January 10, 1865.

(8) Amelia Angelica Reeder, b. April 30, 1862, at Wellington, Ohio. Married Reverend Henry L. Steeves, June, 1884, on Sunday evening in the Methodist Episcopal Church at Loudenville, Ohio, by Rev. G. A. Reeder, Sr. She studied at Baldwin and Ohio Wesleyan and music in Boston, Massachusetts. Reverend Steeves studied at West Farmington and Mount Union College. He was a pastor in the Methodist Episcopal Church thirty years in Ohio, Utah, Missouri, Texas and Illinois. He died July 30, 1912, in Benton, Illinois. Buried at LaGrange, Ohio. Mrs. Steeves is living in Boston. Children:

(9) Hattie Marie Steeves, married Harry Moore. Hattie and their (10) two girls live in Boston.

(9) Katie Ruth Steeves married Harry Arnold. Children:

(10) Mary Amelia and (10) Ruth Jane, all living at Deer Lodge, Montana.

(9) Grace Steeves, died when two years old, buried in LaGrange.

(9) Noble Reeder Steeves, married. Children:

(10) Franklin and (10) girl.

(8) John Wesley Reeder, b. July 14, 1864, in Canaan, Ohio, attended Baldwin University, Oberlin College and Ohio Wesleyan University, Boston School of Theology, Emerson School of Oratory. Spent some time in Utah and Colorado in teaching and in missionary work. Now living in Boston. Not married.

A directory of names and addresses of members of the clan is available at fifteen cents per copy. Probably it will be revised periodically.

All are requested to furnish the secretary, Lucius Aaron Ward, 1550 East 221st Street, Euclid, Ohio, with their own names and addresses and also the names and addresses, and indication of the clan relationship, of any members who have been omitted from this record so that they may be included in a subsequent edition.

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